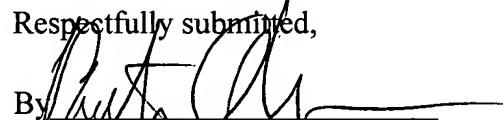


**REMARKS**

The amendments to claims 6-16 remove the multiple dependencies. The amendments to the claims do not limit their scope. Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 22-0185, under Order No. 12810-00079-US from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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